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**Insurance Committee Public Hearing**

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

**Connecticut Association of Health Plans  
Testimony in Opposition to**

**SB 12 AAC Health Insurance Coverage for Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully urges the Committee's rejection of SB 12 AAC Health Insurance Coverage for Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging which would remove language included in the initial mandate that required breast MRI's to be in accordance with the guidelines established by the American Cancer Society or the American College of Radiology. Such guidelines provide confidence that certain treatments are both effective and prudent as well as safe and we would question the removal of this language from the statute particularly given that you are mandating coverage. We strongly urge your rejection of SB 12.

Thank you for your consideration.